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BEGIN PEAT, LIGNITE EXPLOITATION

EXPLOITS PEAT DEPOSITS IN FAGARAS JUDET -- Viata Sindicala, No 847, 21 Jun 50

Peat deposits in Mandra Commune, Fagaras Judet, have been exploited since 1 June by the "Teohari Georgescu" enterprise. At present, ten crews are extracting peat briquets by the "knife method" but soon two mechanical presses with elevators and excavators will be used. Then, production will reach about 60,000 briquets per day.

The peat has a calorific value of 4,500 to 5,200 calories. Tanning materials, paints, and fertilizers can also be obtained from this peat.

DISCOVERS LIGNITE IN SATU-MARE JUDET -- Viata Sindicala, No 852, 27 Jun 50

Important deposits of lignite and brown coal have been discovered in Tara Oasului and Baia Mare Basin. An enterprise to exploit these deposits has been formed. Mining operations are being carried out at the deposits in Tautii de Sus, Cuta, Blidari, and Tarsoltel.

At present, only primitive methods are being used but the installation of modern equipment is being planned.

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